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<p>(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BILATERAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A USER AND A SYSTEM</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A method for a human machine communication system (101) that includes the steps of receiving a first statement in a natural language from a user, generating first information based on the statement and storing context information of at least one of the first statement and the first information. The method also includes the steps of optionally generating a question to be presented to the user in the natural language based on the context information, receiving a second statement in the natural language from the user and generating second information based on the second statement and the context information.</p>			